**Text – Dependent Questions to answer**

**on "I Will Fight No More Forever"**

By Chief Joseph

1. Why do you think Chief Joseph mentions by name the people who have died? What is his intent for doing so? (Hint: consider the audience for his speech)

2. What does Chief Joseph mean when he says, "From where the sun now stands"?

3. Why do you think Chief Joseph surrenders after he has fought so bravely? Which details from the selection shed light on his decision?

4. Judging by his speech, how would you describe Chief Joseph's relationship with people? What phrases or sentences support your interpretation?

5. How did years of conflict change Chief Joseph's view of conflict itself? How has this speech affected your own views regarding conflict?

6. Does Chief Joseph's speech appeal to logic, emotion, or both? Explain your response.

7. What tone does Chief Joseph establish by using words such as heart, tired, freezing, and dead? Why do you think he chooses to establish this tone?

8. The repetition of words or phrases that have similar grammatical structures is called parallel structure. What examples of parallel structure can you find in this selection? Choose one example, and explain how it emphasizes one of the speaker's fundamental ideas.